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Addendum

1. As indicated in paragraph 44 of my main report, dated 18 March 1998 (S/1998/249), I wish to inform the Security Council that should it decide to strengthen the office of my Special Envoy and to deploy military liaison personnel in Freetown, it is estimated that the cost would amount to some $1.4 million gross for a three-month period.

2. The estimate provides for the deployment of 10 United Nations military liaison officers, 2 civilian police advisers and 22 civilian staff consisting of 12 international staff (including 2 military advisers) and 10 local staff. A breakdown of the estimated requirements by main categories of expenditure is provided, for information purposes, in the annex to the present addendum.

3. Of the estimated cost of $1.4 million gross, some $0.6 million gross relates to the office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone in Freetown, which is currently funded from the regular budget and from commitment authority granted against the working capital fund.

4. It would be my recommendation to the General Assembly, should the Security Council decide to approve my recommendations on the strengthening of the office of my Special Envoy with the deployment of military personnel, that the related costs for the three-month period, estimated at some $0.8 million gross, should be considered an expense of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations and that the assessments to be levied on Member States should be credited to the special account to be established for United Nations peacekeeping activities in Sierra Leone.

Annex

Cost estimates for the strengthening of the office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General in Freetown, Sierra Leone for an initial period of three months

(Thousands of United States dollars)

		Cost estimates
1.	Military personnel costs	296
2.	Civilian personnel costs	645
3.	Premises/accommodation	44
4.	Infrastructure repairs	-
5.	Transport operations	31
6.	Air operations	109
7.	Naval operations	-
8.	Communications	105
9.	Other equipment	111
10.	Supplies and services	13
11.	Election-related supplies and services	-
12.	Public information programmes	-
13.	Training programmes	-
14.	Mine-clearing programmes	-
15.	Assistance for disarmament and demobilization	-
16.	Air and surface freight	2
17.	United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi	-
18.	Support account for peacekeeping operations	-
19.	Staff assessment	54
	Total, lines 1-19	1 410